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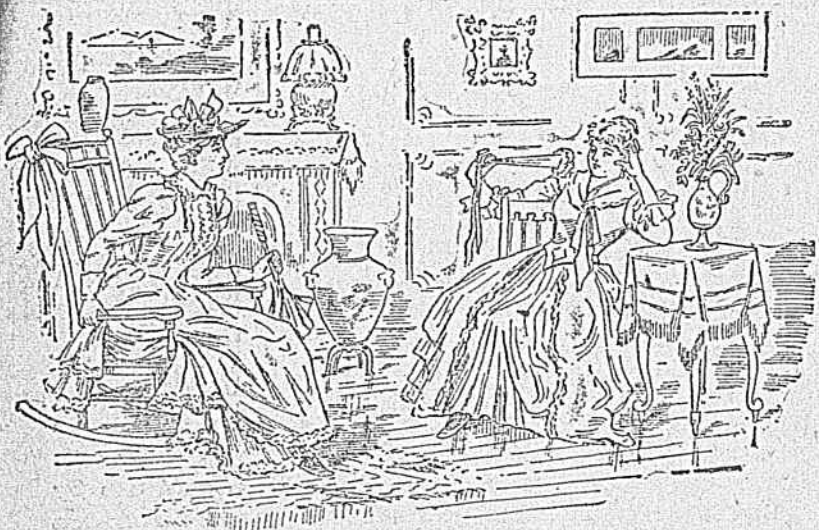
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THE COUNTY BOARD.

The Regular Meeting for January is a Short One,

DEVOTED TO ROUTINE BUSINESS.

The Reports of the Various Committees Received and Approved—Financial Matters and Road and Bridge Affairs—The Grand Jury also Gets Done its Work in Short Order.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday, and was a very short session devoted mainly to merely routine business.

The committee on court house and jail reported \$337 26 in bills, poor house and farm committee \$631 42, finance \$469 20, roads and bridges \$2,765 15, contingent poor fund \$962 07. The reports were all approved and the bills ordered paid. Sheriff Franzheim returned county orders to the amount of \$15,938 23.

A communication from the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia offering to furnish gas to heat the court house and jail one year for \$1,300, was referred to the committee on court house and jail. Coal and coke are now burned.

J. J. Jacob having resigned as superintendent of the Wheeling, West Liberty and Bethany pike, presented his report for the time he had served, which was received and filed.

The road and bridge committee reported in favor of continuing the G. C. & P. road through the McColloch farm, the McCollochs to furnish a free right of way and the county to pay for fences, gates, etc.

Messrs. Fritz and Vollinger were named as the committee to investigate the worthiness of applicants for county aid. They succeeded Dr. Bates and Mr. McGregor, and will serve for three months.

On motion the clerk was instructed to notify persons having relatives dependent on the county and who were able to support them, that they must do so, or all aid furnished by the county would be collected for by the prosecuting attorney.

B. Leach was appointed road surveyor of Road precinct 4, in Liberty district, on motion of Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Green surveyor of precinct 3 in Richmond district on motion of Dr. Bates.

The superintendent of the national road was instructed to remove certain obstructions from near the coal works of Hasenauer & Gillespie, in Fulton, and charge the expense to the owners, and to remove a coal tippie pronounced dangerous from the river road and collect the cost from the owner, Joseph Hasenauer.

THE GRAND JURY

Returns but Sixteen Unimportant True Bills.

The criminal court met yesterday in its regular January term, Judge L. S. Jordan on the bench. The grand jury had the shortest session for many years, getting done its business about 3 p. m. It returned the following indictments:

Mamie Worrell, stealing a diamond ring.

James Sweeney, petit larceny.

J. M. Ross, defrauding a hotel.

Maggie Miller, living in a house of ill fame.

Jennie Carr, same.

Cynthia Miller, same.

Vergie Robinson, felonious assault on B. H. Stillyard.

James W. Case, felonious assault on Walter Hooper.

Charles Miller, felonious assault.

Frank Moore, alias Frank Strauss, burglary at the Wharton hotel.

Walter Williams, burglary at P. J. Gavin's saloon.

Cynthia Miller, selling drinks without a license.

James Fordice, disturbing a church meeting.

Jack Devinney and Andy Gavin, burglary.

William C. Collins, alias Charles Collins, forgery.

May Martin, stealing \$54 from Henry Claus.

NOT TRUE BILLS.

Henry Claus, loitering in a house of ill fame.

William Lee, unlawful assault on William Stanard.

The court adjourned till Thursday morning, when the docket will be called.

"Robin Hood" will be Here.

The approaching engagement in this city Thursday, January 11, of Messrs. Burnaby, Karl & McDonald's Robin Hood opera company will present this admirable coterie of artists in the greatest comic opera success of recent times, "Robin Hood," by Messrs. Smith and DeKoven, who have established themselves as the leading writers of light opera in this country, and who have been called the Gilbert and Sullivan of America. "Robin Hood" was played by the Bostonians for five months in New York city alone within a year, and it is on record that throughout that time there was not a week in which people were not turned away from the box office of the Garden theatre, unable to obtain seats. No other light opera of American authorship has anything like such a record.

NOTES ON NAVIGATION.

Stage of Water and Movements of Boats.

The River Interests.

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

Hudson, Cincinnati, 6 a. m.

Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 8 a. m.

Liberty, Cincinnati, 10 a. m.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Keystone State, Cincinnati, 11:30 a. m.

Hudson, Pittsburgh, 7 a. m.

Courier, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.

Liberty, Cincinnati, 3:30 p. m.

K. E. Phillips, Matamoras, 10:30 a. m.

BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Lizzie Bay, Charleston, 6 a. m.

Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 11:30 a. m.

Liberty, Cincinnati, 3:30 p. m.

The Courier had a good trip out yesterday.

The stage of water as shown on the marks last night was 10 feet 9 inches and falling.

The Hudson for Cincinnati will be here at 8 a. m. to-morrow, and the Iron Queen up for Pittsburgh at 5 a. m.

Last night's reports from headwater points show both rivers falling, and clear weather at all points. The river will probably continue to fall until there is another rainy spell.

This Week.

Men's and Children's Hats and Caps at auction prices.

Berger & Dorsey's, 1071 Main street.

Think and Act Quick.

Monday, January 1, will be the last day of House's Special Piano Sale.

Grant Clearance Sale at Julius Jacob's.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Lieutenant William Braunnereuther, formerly of the Linsly Institute faculty, this city, is now on surveying duty for the government in Lower California. Recently, as he writes to a friend here, he succeeded with a hook and line in capturing a black sea bass, weighing 230 pounds, taking it in 129 feet of water, and securing it after playing it fifteen minutes. In order to attest the fact of his capture of this immense bass he sends a photo of it hung up triumphantly in the rigging of the ship. The lieutenant standing by is easily recognized, looking as natural as life.

A note from Buckhannon says: "Mrs. Nellie Sweeney Palmer, of Wheeling, who is visiting Miss Lillian Steele, of this city, and who is recognized as one of the representative sopranos of the state, rendered 'There is a Green Hill Far Away,' and gospel hymn, 'I'm Praying for You,' to a large audience at the M. E. church Sunday night, who appreciated Mrs. Palmer's efforts to a high degree."

Harry McCutchen, of Sistersville, is a Behler guest.

O. S. Manhall, of New Cumberland, is a McLure guest.

Mr. John S. Naylor goes to New York to-day on business.

A. C. Hall, of Charleston, registered yesterday at the Windsor.

T. P. Jacobs, a well known New Martinsville man, is at the Windsor.

E. H. Gallagher, of Monongah, autographed yesterday at the Behler.

W. Bruce and W. Bruce, jr., of Sistersville, are among last night's arrivals at the Behler.

C. L. Skinner, of Fairmont, proprietor of Skinner's Tavern, is in the city, and autographed at the McLure.

O. S. Fowler, of New Cumberland; C. D. Kyle, of Short Creek and E. G. Dale, of Raymond City, are at the Stamm.

Mr. Fred Arbenz, of Chillicothe, Ohio, is here on a visit to his father and brother, and is looking natural. He is warmly greeted by old friends.

Ex-City Clerk Frank Bowers is here, and will remain, having resigned his position as customs inspector to take effect January 1. What business he will embark in has not yet been decided.

City Receiver John Kindleberger was not receiving cash yesterday. His time was all taken up receiving congratulations on the arrival of a boy baby at his home at an early hour yesterday morning.

Miss Lillie Vance last night gave a fashionable reception at the residence of her father, Mr. J. N. Vance, on North Main street, which was one of the most enjoyable of the social events of the holiday season.

A. H. Battin, esq., and wife spent Sunday and New Year's in Wheeling with their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Mason. The Masons will shortly occupy their fine new residence at Leatherwood, on the Elm Grove railway.—Steuvenville Star.

Miss Clara Zane, a charming society belle, of Wheeling, is the guest of her friends, the Misses Comely, at their home on South High street. Mrs. J. H. Downs and daughter Nellie, of Wheeling, are visiting relatives here.—Steuvenville Star.

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DIED.

GRABE—At his residence, No. 4019 Wood street, on Monday, January 1, 1894, HENRY GRABE, Intermittent to-day at 2 o'clock p. m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Interment private.

BREMER—At Monroeville, W. Va., on Tuesday, January 2, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., EMMA, wife of Henry Bremer and daughter of Adam Elig, aged 26 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Funeral services at the residence of her father, No. 612 Main street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery.

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